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## Local News.

More rain Monday.

Call and see us for job work.

Mrs. Fairbank for fine millinery.

J. S. Hadlock moved to Johnson Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Merritt went to Vesta last Friday.

Tom Clark is attending the Salem chautauqua.

Miss Annie Morton returned to Johnson Monday.

Dr. A. S. Holladay was down from Brownville Tuesday.

Over seventy teams put up at the livery stable last Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Newland has been preaching in the park all this week.

Miss Lizzie Lewark came up from Falls City Thursday morning.

Charley Taylor went to Plattsmouth Saturday, to visit his mother.

Dave Thompson went to Salem Wednesday, to attend the chautauqua.

Miss Lillian Minick went to Johnson Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Scofield.

Mrs. E. A. Minick and Cyrus went to Bracken last Saturday afternoon, to visit a few days.

John Anderson, of Phelps, Mo., visited his brother, S. K., Thursday and Friday of this week.

Master Theodore Hill, of Stella, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Theo. Hill, this week.

Miss Lydia Barnes came down from Peru last Friday and is visiting her brother, L. H. Barnes.

Mrs. J. B. Rees, of Pawnee City, visited Nemaha friends from Thursday till Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Melissa Scofield returned to Johnson Monday, after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Minick.

M. W. Neilhart, of Nebraska City, advertising agent for the Nebraska state fair, was in town Monday, in the interests of the fair.

Mrs. Mollie O'Brien, of Tecumseh, is visiting Nemaha friends. Mrs. O'Brien is better known to our citizens as Mrs. Allen Banks.

Frank Anderson, of Langdon, Mo., was the guest of his brother, S. K., Thursday night of last week, going on to Superior the next morning.

Mrs. Walter Maxwell and her mother, Mrs. Chambers, went to Wymore Wednesday to attend the funeral of a niece and granddaughter, Edna Owens.

Mrs. A. H. Woodward, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, F. L. Woodward. She arrived in Nemaha Friday of last week.

J. M. Workman, the new proprietor of the livery stable, has moved into the house northeast of the Methodist church, where Henry Hartwick formerly lived.

Dr. I. L. Callison, the Stella dentist, will be in Nemaha next Monday, Aug. 16th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at Park House.

Chas. V. Tourtelot and wife, of Sterling, visited Nemaha friends for a few hours Thursday. They had been attending the Salem chautauqua and were returning home, driving through.

Mrs. Carrie Hoebet, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Galbraith, for three or four weeks, started for her home in Denver Thursday.

## Dr. J. L. Melvin.

Office at residence, south of Minick store building.

**COAL**—Duquoin, Bevier, Walnut Block, McAllister and other grades of coal for sale, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$4.00, HARRY McCANDLESS.

A. J. Burnham came out victorious in his trial for disbarment last week. Judge Scott, of Omaha, held court to try this case.

Peru was not long without a newspaper, as Neal Wyne has commenced the publication of the Enterprise. Peru merchants should give the publisher a support sufficient to enable him to get out a good paper.

H. C. Pershing, editor of the Pioneer Record, came in from Auburn Thursday afternoon and interviewed our citizens in the interests of this monthly until the 7 o'clock train came, when he took it for Salem.

Mrs. F. L. Woodward, Mrs. A. H. Woodward, Mrs. Geo. Yackley, Miss Mellie Minick, Miss Veva Clark and Leslie Woodward drove to Salem Monday morning and attended the chautauqua that day and night.

Seymour Howe started for Smith Mills, Minn., Wednesday afternoon, to visit a sister and old friends whom he has not seen for a great many years. He was raised there, moving away when he was about 19 years of age.

**J. K. Curzon, The Jeweler at Auburn, has removed from Opera House Block to the Cooper Building, 4 doors east of his old stand.**

Wheat is now worth 70 cents in the Nemaha market, corn 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and hogs \$3 15. Those calamityites who said if McKinley was elected wheat would not bring 30 cents, corn would go to 10 cents and hogs to \$2 per hundred, are now keeping quiet on this topic.

A bushel of wheat in Chicago will now buy almost an ounce and a half of silver. A year ago it took a bushel and a half of wheat to buy an ounce of silver. The talk of the price of wheat and the price of silver going up and down together is heard no more.

J. M. Workman took possession of the livery stable last Saturday, but Steve Cooper looked after the transient trade. Steve expects to move on the farm soon. We regret to have him leave Nemaha, as he is an enterprising citizen, a rustler, and the best liveryman Nemaha ever had.

Mrs. W. W. Keeling, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Mrs. Dr. Kay, Miss Bessie Kay, Miss Minnie May and Miss Mabel Brogan went to the Salem chautauqua Monday. Joe Harper took them down. They started about five o'clock in the morning and did not get back until about four o'clock the next morning.

The populists had a high old time at the Ohio state convention Wednesday. The middle-of-the-road fellows captured the convention and nominated J. S. Coxey, of "Coxey's army" fame, for governor. Tee fusionists charged the other fellows with being bribed, and the police had to be called in to keep order.

T. B. Skeen, of Auburn, got to thinking of the old days when he "freighted" between here and Denver and Pike's Peak, so he got a covered wagon and drove to Nemaha last Friday, attended the old settlers' picnic the next day, and then drove on to Salem to attend chautauqua. His wife went with him to see that he did not keep on going when he got started. If Tom could have got a yoke of oxen and prevailed on Dave Tourtelot, Burl Hoover and a few other old timers to go across the "plains" with him he would have been happy—for a little while.

NEW KIMBALL ORGAN for sale on easy payments. Inquire at this office for particulars.

It has been decided to have a Sunday school convention at Nemaha August 27th, 28th and 29th, for the southeastern section of Nemaha county. All Sunday schools in this section are invited to be present and to assist in the convention. The program is being prepared, and will be announced later. JAMES F. DRAIN, President. W. W. SANDERS, Secretary.

The members of the Methodist ladies' aid society are hard workers, and raise a considerable amount of money during the year. Last Saturday they had an ice cream and lemonade stand at the picnic and took in \$37.73, clearing over \$26.00. The ladies have the reputation of making the best of ice cream and giving big dishes, and had no trouble in selling all they could make.

The Epworth League will give one of the best entertainments ever held in Nemaha on next Wednesday, Aug. 18. Mrs. Birdie Sprague-Wagoner, one of the finest elocutionists now traveling, who is giving daily recitals at the Salem chautauqua, has been engaged for this occasion. She is a graduate of the Chicago School of Oratory. She will be assisted by local talent. The male quartette and ladies quartette will sing, Miss Maud Minick will sing a solo with violin accompaniment, Dr. J. L. Melvin will give a bass solo, and T. A. Clark a cornet solo. The entertainment, which will be held at the M. E. church, will conclude with three fine tableaux. Admission, 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served in the yard after the entertainment.

Our new liveryman had a runaway the first thing on taking possession. When the train pulled in to the depot Saturday morning the band began to play, and the two together frightened the horses hitched to the hack. The driver pulled on the lines sharply when one bridie broke. The driver jumped from the seat and tried to catch the horses but could not, and they ran up town. They ran on the sidewalk in front of the barber shop and passed under the awning to the meat market, the top of the hack striking the awning and being torn off. The tongue struck the tree at the corner of Hoover's grocery and the hack came to a sudden stop, while the horses ran on to the corner of the park, where they were caught. The hack and harness were considerably damaged but the horses were not hurt. A little girl had a narrow escape from being run over. She was right in front of the horses at Hoover's corner, but crouched behind the tree and the horses passed each side without touching her.

John I. Dressler received a letter on Wednesday from his sister, living in Spring Valley, Polk county, Oregon, containing the sad news that her husband, P. B. Harford, had committed suicide. The deed was committed on Monday, July 26th. Mrs. Harford telegraphed twice to her brother, but the telegrams never reached him. The terrible act was committed by the deceased by shooting himself with a shotgun, the charge making a fearful wound over the heart. Mr. Harford was well known to many of our citizens. He worked at Brownville and in this vicinity for several years. After his marriage he moved to Kansas and bought a farm which he owned at the time of his death. About five years ago he became disgusted with Kansas on account of a series of crop failures and moved to Oregon, but did not prosper as he had hoped, and probably committed suicide in a fit of despondency. He was insured in the A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife and eight children, four boys and four girls, ranging in age from babyhood to nineteen years.

Dr. Withers, dentist, will be here again about Sept. 1st.

We would like to get in a few hundred bushels of corn on subscription, and will allow two cents a bushel above market price for the same.

## Old Settlers Picnic.

The annual meeting and picnic of the Nemaha County Old Settlers' Association was held in the beautiful park at Nemaha last Saturday, August 7th, and was a brilliant success in every sense of the word. Although it was cloudy and threatened rain during the forenoon and the roads were muddy from the rain of Thursday night, this did not seem to have any appreciable effect on the people, as they came anyway.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the audience was called to order by the president of the association, James F. Drain. The program was introduced by a selection from the Nemaha City cornet band. Then came a song, "Up, Up, Away," by the ladies' quartette—Misses Maud Minick, Veva Clark, Lizzie Melvin and Grace Paris. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Newland. The ladies' quartette gave another song—"The Dear Old Home." Ex-Gov. R. W. Furnas then made a short speech, welcoming the visitors to the picnic. On account of a serious throat affection the governor had been forbidden by his physician to make outdoor speeches, and so was compelled to be very brief, but his remarks were excellent and to the point. The male quartette sang "Annie Laurie." Judge M. L. Hayward, of Nebraska City, then made a splendid address, full of good practical advice to the young people. It was good all the way through. Judge Hayward is a favorite as a speaker in Nemaha. He always draws a crowd and is listened to with close attention. The male quartette sang "The Bill of Fare," after which an adjournment was taken for dinner.

At 2 o'clock the audience was called to order again and listened to a fine address by Hon. T. J. Majors—one of his best and one of the best ever delivered in Nemaha. Robert Frost, jr., delivered an oration on "What Nebraska Was and What It Will Be." Rob is a natural orator and made an excellent impression. His oration was full of good ideas, well expressed. Dr. A. S. Holladay read some remarks from manuscript, and they were so good that we were requested to publish the same, which will be done next week. He was followed by Mr. Bailey, of Rockport, Mo., and Alex. McKinney, who gave good talks. The band played several selections between the speeches.

Then came the election of officers for the ensuing year. A motion was made and carried that the president appoint a committee of three to nominate officers. The president appointed as this committee B. T. Skeen, Rabe Elliott and W. W. Sanders. The committee, after conferring, brought in their report, nominating the following:

President—James F. Drain.  
Vice president—Seymour Howe.  
Secretary—W. W. Sanders.  
Treasurer—John I. Dressler.  
Executive committee—The above officers, and B. T. Skeen, James A. Titus and V. P. Peabody.

T. J. Majors read the report, put the motion that the report of the committee be adopted and those officers be declared elected, and it was carried unanimously.

This closed the exercises on the grounds. The foot race took place south of the park. A stranger took first money, Dane Hughes, of Brownville, got second money, and Leslie Woodward third money. Charley Thomas was the fourth man in the race. They all ran well, there being little difference between them at the end of the race.

The base ball game between the Rockport and Shubert clubs was played on the race track grounds. The Shubert club was victorious, the score standing 7 to 13. The game was a good one, and was free from the wrangling so often indulged in at these games. J. D. Rainey, of Brownville, gave general satisfaction as umpire. The winning club got \$18 and the losers \$12—60 and 40 per cent respectively of the purse. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, \$22.50 being

taken in, the remainder being raised by subscription.

## NOTES.

These picnics get better every year. There is talk of having a two days' session next year.

The beautiful condition of the park, the fine shade and the good grass elicited praise from all.

Good judges give the attendance at from 4,000 to 5,000. It was considerably the largest crowd we ever had.

There was an abundance of good ice water. The supply never failed, thanks to the indefatigable labors of F. L. Woodward and A. L. Jarvis, the committee on water.

Those having charge of the arrangements for the picnic may well feel satisfied with their labors. The committees all performed satisfactorily the work assigned them.

The music was excellent. The band was in good form and did excellently. The ladies' quartette was fine, and the male quartette, which always does well, did not fall behind this time.

It was the universal expression of all with whom we talked that the Nemaha picnics were the best held anywhere in this section, and the crowd was the largest and the best behaved.

There was considerable comment on the quietness and good order of the crowd. There was very little wrangling or loud talking. Every one appeared to be in a good humor and to be having a good time.

A telegram was received Saturday morning from Congressman D. H. Mercer, saying that on account of sickness in his family it was impossible for him to be with us. Judge Stull wrote the committee that he regretted that he was unable to be with us, on account of rheumatism. Hon. Church Howe, who had promised to be with us, had not returned from the east. John H. Dundas was here, but he had accepted every invitation to eat dinner, and was too full for utterance.

The republican county central committee met at Auburn last Friday and decided that as the time was so short before the state convention and there was no opposition to Judge Post's re-nomination, it would not be necessary to call a convention, and a motion was made and carried that the central committee appoint the delegates.

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